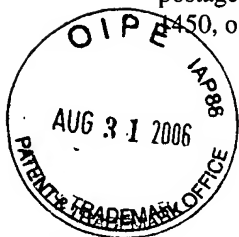
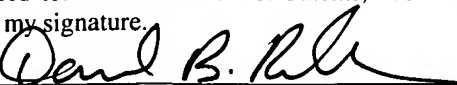


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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2006, the period for response having been extended until August 30, 2006 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as noted below and consider the remarks that follow.

1. The amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
2. The remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.